recognition to any of these alternative medicines except the already recognised traditional systems of medicines viz. Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani, Homoeopathy and Yoga and Naturopathy which were found to fulfil the essential and desirable criteria developed by the Committee for recognition of a system of medicine. "The Recognition of New Systems of Medicines Bill - 2005" has been drafted in pursuance of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in a case for regulating such systems/therapies of medicines which are not extended recognition by the Government. The new Bill will help in addressing various issues relating to recognition of different new systems of medicines (including electro-homoeopathy) and penalising those who indulge in undertaking unauthorized practice and teaching of these systems. The Government has received number of representations against the proposed Bill.

Graft charges, against officials of AIIMS

1261. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of officials of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences have been facing graft charges since long;

(b) if so, what are the names of such officials alongwith the charges against each and since when the investigations are pending; and

(c) by when the investigations are likely to be concluded and the chargesheets likely to be filed in courts against them?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) to (c) The AIIMS has reported that there are three cases of graft charges. The details are in the statement.

Statement

Details of cases of graft charges in AIIMS

Sl. No.	Name and Designation of the Officials	Nature of charges	Since when the investigations are pending	By when the investigations are likely to be concluded and the status of charge sheet filed in the court
1.	Dr. R.C. Anand, Ex-Medical Superintendent	Allegedly accepted a sum of Rs. 10,000/- in his office	He was placed under deemed suspension w.e.f. 29.7.1998	Dr. R.C. Anand has since retired from the services of the Institute on 30.6.03. Prosecution sanction has already been vide letter dated 4.4.2000 conveyed. The ACB, Govt. of NCT of Delhi is prosecuting the case in the court of law. Departmental Inquiry is also in progress.
2.	Sh. Subhash Chander Jha, Hospital Attendant, Gr. III (under suspension)	Received Rs. 2000/- as graft from the complainant Sh. Prem Prakash for arranging blood on 16.11.2004	He was placed under deemed suspension w.e.f. 18.11.2004. The Anti-Corruption Branch, Govt. of NCT of Delhi is prosecuting the case in the court of law	ACB, Govt. of NCT of Delhi has requested *vide* letter dated 17.2.06 to issue sanction for prosecution against Sh. Subhash Chander Jha. Necessary action is being taken in the matter.
3.	Sh. D.K.S. Dixit, Ex-Radiographer, Deptt. of Radio-Diagnosis	Caught red handed by the CBI for accepting the graft of Rs. 50/- from the patient Sh. Nand Kishore on 4.8.83.	Under suspension w.e.f. 9.8.83	The Hon'ble Court has ordered for R.I. for one year and also shall have to pay a fine of Rs. 500/-. The charge has also been proved in the Departmental Inquiry. However, the President, AIIMS has to impose the penalty under Rule 9 of CCS (Pension) Rules 1972.